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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 25- ECONOMIC SITUATION IN SUDANO-
SAHELIAN REGION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY FRANCE,
MAURITANIA, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA AND SENEGAL, WHICH EXPECTED TO
BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN PPCC JULY 26. USDEL PLANS TO SUPPORT
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

2. BEGIN TEXT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, PARTICULARLY GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTIONS 3253 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974, 3512 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER
1975 AND 31/180 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1918
(LVIII) OF 5 MAY 1975,

CONSIDERING THAT THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE NEEDS OF THE
COUNTRIES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE AND TO STRENGTHEN ITS SOL-
IDARITY ACTION TO SUPPORT THE RECOVERY EFFORTS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF THESE COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE UNITED
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NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE IN HELPING TO COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF THE
DROUGHT AND TO IMPLEMENT THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG TERM RECOVERY
AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE
PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND TO

MOBILIZE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO FINANCE PRIORITY PROJECTS,
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION (DP/252),

TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE EFFORTS MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE MEDIUM TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION;

2. APPRECIATES THE WORK METHODS ADOPTED BY UNSO AND THE RESULTS

OBTAINED.

3. EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENTS, UN BODIES, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME DRAWN UP BY THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL;

4. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS, UN BODIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY AND IN A CONTINUING MANNER, EITHER BILATERALLY OR THROUGH THE UN SAHELIAN OFFICE OR ANY OTHER INTERMEDIARY, TO THE REQUESTS MADE BY THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN COUNTRIES;

5. URGES ALSO MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
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AND THOSE IN A POSITION TO DO SO, TO CONSIDER GIVING URGENT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE CURRENT EFFORTS IN THE EVACUATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELIEF MATERIALS FROM THE PORT OF DOUALA TO THE LAND-LOCKED AND DROUGHT-AFFECTED COUNTRIES OF THE SAHELIAN REGION OF AFRICA;

6. REQUESTS THE UN SAHELIAN OFFICE TO CONTINUE ITS CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES AND BODIES WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES;

7. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION.

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